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SUBJECT: GOF PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF EXTRADITION TREATY

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1. CITIZENS OF DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN IN SOME RESPECTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ALIENS IN FINLAND AND ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH GOF AUTHORITIES. LEGAL DIVISION OF MFA ESTIMATES THAT THERE ARE 2000-400 SCANDINAVIANS RESIDENT IN FINLAND.

2. ACCORDING TO FINNISH CITIZENSHIP LAW OF 1968 ANY ALIEN CAN APPLY TO PRESIDENT OF FINLAND FOR FINNISH CITIZENSHIP AFTER FIVE YEARS OF RESIDENCE IN FINLAND. CITIZENS OF SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ARE IN SPECIAL CATEGORY IN THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO APPLY FOR FINNISH CITIZENSHIP AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF RESIDENCE. IN SUCH CASE APPLICATION IS MADE TO MINISTRY OF INTERIORS AND ACCEPTANCE IS CONSIDERED AUTOMATIC. ACCORDING TO MFA LEGAL DIVISION MOST SCANDINAVIANS WHO APPLY FOR FINNISH CITIZENSHIP OPT FOR FIVE YEAR RESIDENCE PROCEDURE.
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